Further details may please be seen in Annexure. *[See Appendix 178, Annexure No-iS*

statement

list of countries which permit its citizens to cast vote in National Elections while abroad

1.	Denmark		
2	Iran	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
3	Kyrghyzstan		
4.	Ireland	(Only personnel in Missions)	Diplomatic
5.	Azerbaijan	(Through Diplomatic Mission)	
6.	Ivory Coast	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
7.	Niger	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
8.	Papua New Guinea	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
9.	Morocco		
10.	Finland		
11.	Estonia		
12.	Uzbekistan		
13.	Belarus		
14.	Lithuania	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
15.	Bulgaria		
16.	France		
17.	Sweden	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
18.	Latvia	(Through Diplomatic Posts)	
19.	Argentina		
20.	Kazakstan	(Through Diplomatic Postss)	
21.	Germany	(Upto 10 years)	
22.	Jamaica	(In Jamaica only]	
■3-	Colombia		
24.	USA		
25.	Algeria	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
26.	Turkmenistan		
27.	Australia		
28.	Poland		
29.	United Kingdom		
30.	Norway		
31.	Mozambique		
32.	Swaziland		
33	Peru		
34.	Thailand	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
35.	Belgium		
36.	Luxemborg		
37.	Austria		
38.	Solve nia		
39.	Namibia		
40	Tajikistan		
41.	Israel	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
42.	Brazil		
43.	Vietnam		
44.	Indonesia		
45.	Romania	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
46.	Malaysia	(Public Servants through Postal Ballot)	
47.	Portugal	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
48.	Russia		
49.	Venezuela		
50.	Mauritius		
51.	Switzerland		
52	New Zealand	(Not beyond three yean)	
53.	Moldova	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
54.	South Africa		
55.	Zimbabwe		
56.	Canada	(Upto 5 years abroad by postal ballot)	
57.	Burkina Paso		
58.	Benin	(Through Missions)	Diplomatic
59.	Chad		
60.	Tunisia		,

Irrigation Projects in Karnataka

430. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the. Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount approved by the Planning Commission for major and medium irrigation projects in Karnataka durig? the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount released out of it during the Plan period so far, year-wise;

(c) the details of such projects under implementation including their estimated cost; and

(d) the time by when these projects are likely to be completed and the areas likely to be irrigated on the completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): fa) The Planning Commission approved an outlay of Rs. 1936.09 Crores for major a Medium Irrigation in Karnataka during Eighth Five Year Plan

(b) Year wise approved outlay and actual expenditure incurred during V" 1

Plan period on Major & Medium Irrigation are as under:

Year	Approved Outlay (Rs. in Crore)	Act Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1992-93	232.34 468.67	285.4 7
1993-94	628.92 77J.50	442.8 5
1994-		464.2

(c) and (d) Details of ongoing Major & Medium Irrigation Projects of Karnataka are given in the Annexure [See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 19]

Deduction from salary for Wives' Welfare Associations

431. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some money is deducted from the salaries of both the officers and the jawans every month and some money is given by Government towards their Wives' Welfare Associations;

(b) if so, the amount of money deducted from each one of them and the manner in which that money is spent;

(c) the aims and objectives of the scheme and what benefit has been accruing to the families of the jawans and in what proportion; and

(d) the steps taken to make the scheme more favourable to the jawans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

Scheme for Road Safety in Andhra Pradesh

432. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised any scheme for enhancing road safety in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of financial assistance to be given to State Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के निर्माण हेतु पेट्रोल और डीजल पर अधिभार

433. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिनांक 13 मई, 1988 को संसद द्वारा संकल्प पारित करके देश में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों एवं सड़कों के निर्माण हेतु पेट्रोल एवं डीजल पर उसके बुनियादी मूल्यों के आधार पर 5 प्रतिशत अधिभार लगाया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसे कब से लागू किया गया है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसे लागू न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री टी॰जी॰ वेंकटरामन): (क) से (ग) दिनांक 13 मई, 1988 को संसद के दोनों सदनों ने यह संकल्प पारित किया था कि मोटर स्प्रिट और डीजल पर लगाए गए सीमा और उत्पाद शुल्क में से एक राशि जो मूल कीमत के 5 प्रतिशत से कम नहीं होगी, अलग रखी जाती रहेगी और सड़कों के विकास और रख-रखाव के प्रयोजनार्थ प्रयोग की जाएगी। बजटगत कमियों के कारण इस संकल्प को कार्यान्वित करना संभव नहीं हो पाया है।

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बसों का बेड़ा

434. श्री राम जेठमलानी: क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली राज्य में सरकारी क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत दिल्ली परिवहन निगम के पास बसों का अपना एक बेड़ा है;

(ख) क्या 1996 के प्रारम्भ में इस बेड़े में केवल 2,770 बसें थीं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है और क्या यह भी सच है कि सवारी ढोने लायक बसों की संख्या और भी कम थी;